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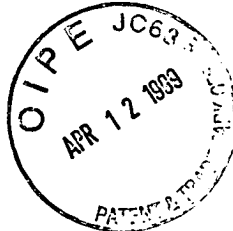
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For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR THE EVALUATION OF BIOPOLYMER
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants submit the instant Amendment in response to the Office action
mailed January 11, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 3, 11, 17-22, 23-27, 39-45 and 69.

Add the following claims:

--107. A method of assaying a molecule or molecules in a sample by
laser excited fluorescence correlation spectroscopy (FCS), comprising

- a) exposing a measuring volume within said sample to a
laser beam, thereby, effecting fluorescence of a
substituent coupled to said molecule in said measuring

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